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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants Yuan Chang, et al. :

Serial No. : 09/607,179 Examiner: W. Schlapkohl

Filed June 29, 2000 Art Unit: 1636 :

For UNIQUE ASSOCATED KAPOSI'S SARCOMA : VIRUS

SEQUENCES AND USES THEREOF

1185 Avenue of the Americas New York, New York 10036

May 9, 2007

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time in connection with the above-identified application. A Notice of Appeal was filed in connection with the subject application on February 9, 2007. Accordingly, the deadline for filing an Appeal Brief was originally April 9, 2007. Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time. The fee for a one-month extension of time is \$60.00 for a small entity, and a check for that amount is enclosed. With the one-month extension, the subject application will be pending as of May 9, 2007. Accordingly, the subject application is pending today for the purpose of filing a continuation application.

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No fee, other than the enclosed \$60.00 fee for a one-month extension of time, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Petition. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited this date with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

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